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When choosing a personal injury attorney for a serious injury, consider hiring a law firm who will take cases to trial, and has experience doing so.

At Perenich The Law Firm, we are dedicated to our clients and are prepared to take cases to trial if we are unable to resolve a matter with an insurance company. We are experienced in the courtroom and have decades of experience in front of a jury. Ultimately, the decision to take a case to trial is up to our clients, but we are prepared to give a solid recommendation. ones don't. The insurance companies offer low settlement options to attorneys who don't, not looking out for their client's best interest. Taking personal injury cases to court is a risky, lengthy, expensive, and tiresome process. It takes a lot of preparation and experience to build a case for trial, and many personal injury law firms are not equipped to do so.

Many personal injury law firms do not take their cases to trial. It's true, they either refer those cases out to trial attorneys who do, or they settle their claims in house, potentially leaving significant amounts of money on the table during settlement. The insurance companies know which attorneys take cases to trial, and which ones don't. The insurance companies offer low settlement options to attorneys who don't, not looking out for their client's best interest. Taking personal injury cases to court is a risky, lengthy, expensive, and tiresome process. It takes a lot of preparation and experience to build a case for trial, and many personal injury law firms are not equipped to do so.

**Taking Cases to Trial**



# CLIENT CONNECTION



## WELCOME TO OUR QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

### Perenich The Law Firm Welcomes Denada



Denada is Perenich The Law Firm's new receptionist and front office support! We are excited to have her on our growing team! Denada can speak fluent Spanish, Albanian, Italian, and English! Welcome aboard, Denada!

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# SUMMER SAFETY TIPS

The summer season is upon us and we should all be mindful about avoiding preventable accidents, especially for our children. Here are some helpful tips to protect you and your family.

**Bike and Skateboard Injuries:** 1. Avoid places that mix vehicle, bicycle and pedestrian traffic. The risk of injuries on the Pinellas and Hillsborough County Trails can be minimized by choosing the times during the least amount of bicycle and pedestrian traffic. 2. Avoid riding during the early daylight hours at dawn, at the end of the day at dusk, and never ride during nighttime hours. 3. Use of safety helmets and other safety equipment, including reflective and bright clothing, is critical. Never assume motorists or other riders see you. 4. Wearing headphones or other earbuds that impair hearing is dangerous and should be avoided at all costs. 5. Always use crosswalks when crossing roads and be sure to walk your bike or skateboard across any crosswalks until reaching the other side.

**Boating and Water Injuries:** 1. We recommend wearing life vests, especially for children and inexperienced swimmers. No matter how experienced anyone may be at swimming, think ahead at how you or your loved ones would survive in the event of an accident that would cause loss of consciousness. Boating safety classes are vital and should be taken by boat owners every 2 years. 2. Avoid boating or other water sports in crowded areas on the water or during peak hours such as holiday weekends. If an accident occurs, no matter how minor, report it to the local marine patrol. 3. Drinking and boating is several times more dangerous than drinking and driving. Uber and Lyft are available to allow for another nonimpaired driver to get you home safely. The same does not hold true

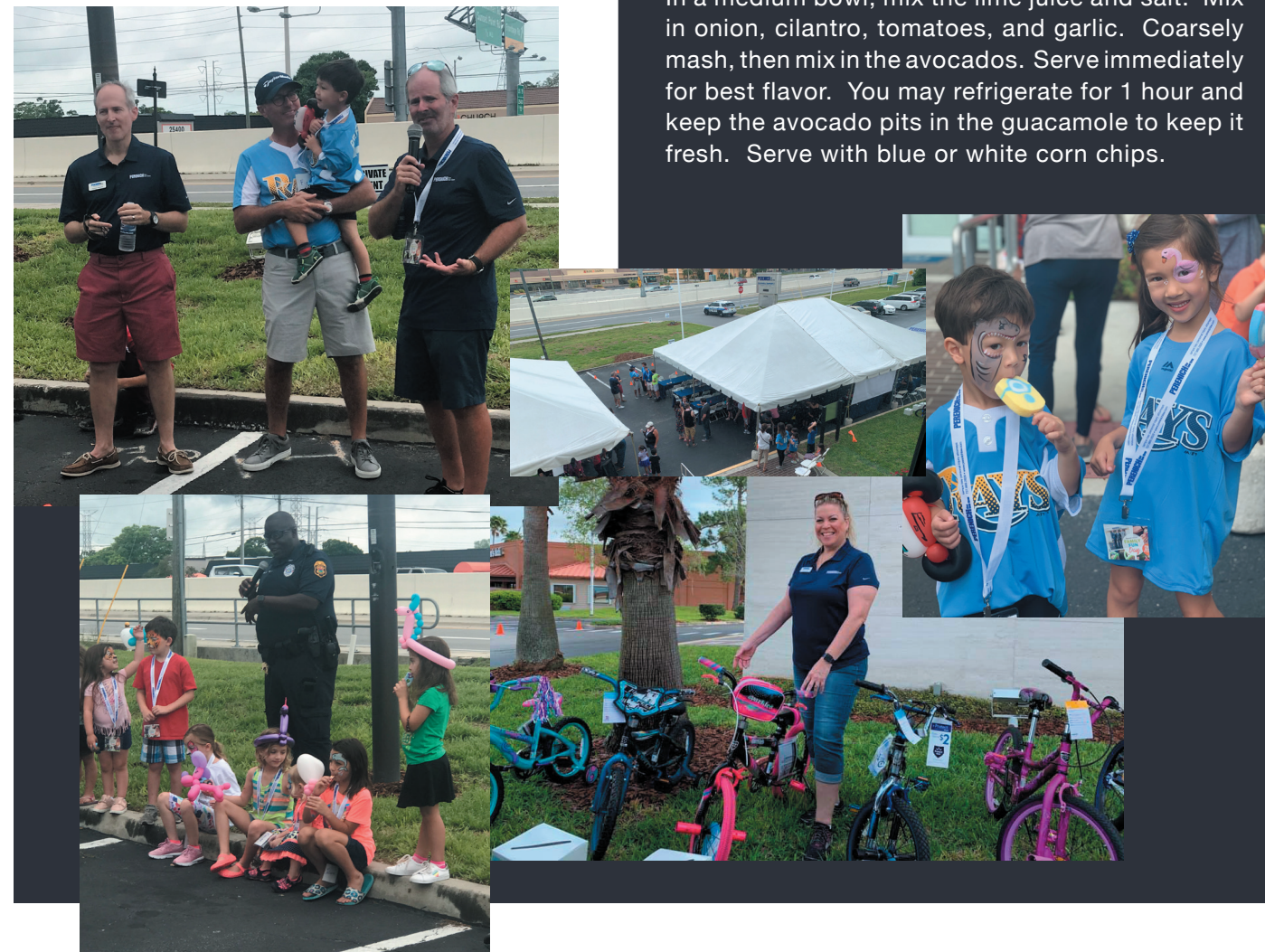
for boating. 4. Check your boat insurance yearly to make certain you have uninsured boating coverage as the medical bills and severity of boating injuries are on average 5 times greater than vehicle accidents. 5. Never go boating by yourself, and always have a back up plan. Allow for alternative ways to communicate in the event your cell phone is disabled or damaged on the water.

**Playground and Trampoline Injuries:** 1. Nothing replaces responsible adult supervision for children. Be vigilant and mindful always of what your children are doing and what other children are doing near them. 2. Choose playgrounds with rubber material below any climbing equipment to reduce the severity of injuries from falls. Do not assume the equipment is safe until it has been carefully examined ahead of time. 3. Many times, head injuries pose special risks as a concussion to a child does not always present immediate symptoms. If in doubt, take your child to be examined immediately by an ER or children's hospital that has pediatric trauma physicians on call and available to order appropriate diagnostic testing and scanning. 4. Do not sign an advance waiver of liability for your child unless you are absolutely convinced you will be present to supervise them properly. Ask yourself why you are being asked to sign such a document as this can indicate the activity poses unforeseen risks for your child. 5. Trampoline accidents pose unique dangers such as head trauma, neck and back injuries and poking injuries to eyes. Ask the homeowner or business owner if the equipment is safe and has been maintained in good working condition.

At Perenich The Law Firm, we always promote safety for our loved ones. If you or a family member have been injured due to any of the above activities during the summer, give us a call first. We are always available for a complimentary consultation. Let our family help yours!

## Family Fun Day With a Focus on Bike Safety

A big thanks to everyone who came out and supported our first Family Fun Day! Perenich The Law Firm held a Family Fun Day event with a focus on safety and awareness to avoid potential dangers on the road. We had lots of fun while bonding with our clients, their families, and local referral partners. Officer James Frederick from the Clearwater Police Department explained important safety tips to adults and children, with a specific focus on bike safety. We encouraged kids to put those safety tips to use by giving away several bikes and helmets for our youngest participants in a raffle.



## Superb Summer Guacamole

3 avocados – peeled, pitted, and coarsely mashed  
1 lime, juiced  
1 teaspoon of sea salt  
½ cup of diced red onion  
3 tablespoons of chopped fresh cilantro  
2 roma (plum) tomatoes, diced  
1 teaspoon of minced garlic

In a medium bowl, mix the lime juice and salt. Mix in onion, cilantro, tomatoes, and garlic. Coarsely mash, then mix in the avocados. Serve immediately for best flavor. You may refrigerate for 1 hour and keep the avocado pits in the guacamole to keep it fresh. Serve with blue or white corn chips.